

## CHAPTER 1 SECTION 17.1

### SPEECH SERVICES

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#### I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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#### II. DESCRIPTION

Medical services that provide evaluation, treatment, habilitation, and rehabilitation of speech, language, and voice dysfunctions resulting from congenital anomalies, disease, injury, hearing loss, communication or pervasive developmental disorders.

#### III. POLICY

A. Speech services, including those for dysfunctions resulting from a therapeutic process such as vocal cord surgery, may be cost-shared.

B. Speech services must be provided, or prescribed by and under the general supervision of a physician.

#### IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. Myofunctional or tongue thrust therapy.

B. For beneficiaries aged 3 to 21 who are receiving special education services from a public educational agency, cost-sharing of outpatient speech services that are required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and which are indicated in the beneficiary's Individual Education Plan, may not be cost-shared except when the intensity or timeliness of speech services as proposed by the educational agency are not appropriate medical care.

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